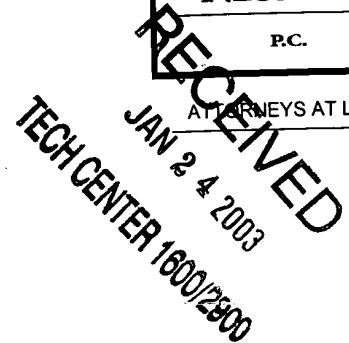




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/623,485
Applicants: Nobuya SATO, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: I. Ghali

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pp.)

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 12, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3, 7-10, drawn to a sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising thermoplastic resin, medical ingredient and oily ingredient, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

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| Group I: | Claims 1-3, 7-10, drawn to a sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising thermoplastic resin, medical ingredient and oily ingredient; and |
| Group II: | Claims 11-23, drawn to a method of making a sheet comprising thermoplastic resin and medical ingredient. |

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